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The first meeting of the first elected School Board for Yellowstone National Park was held July 9. The Board announced that regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at 4:15 p.m. at the school house. The first meeting will be August 3.

Births. A daughter, Tami, was born July 8, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. W. Tom Milligan, at Mammoth Hospital, weight eight pounds, four ounces. Mr. Milligan is employed by the National Park Service as Supervisory Park Ranger, (Assistant Fire Chief).

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